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NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) proposes to provide financial assistance to strengthen the cooperative sector as reported in `Dainik Jagran` dated January 5, 2007; and

(b) if so, the total amount sanctioned for such cooperatives alongwith the number of cooperatives benefited there-from, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir. NCDC has approved proposals to provide financial assistance for the benefit of the cooperatives in various States.

(b): During the year 2006-07, NCDC has sanctioned financial assistance of Rs.5017 crores approximately to 647 cooperatives in the country till the end of February, 2007. State-wise details of the total financial assistance sanctioned and the number of cooperatives/ units benefitted are indicated in the Annexure.